

Mr. C. C. Biddle, from the Committee of Finance, in accordance with the resolution passed by the Society at its last meeting, made a report on the financial condition of the Society.

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*Stated Meeting, April 17.*

Present, thirty-four members.

Dr. CHAPMAN, President, in the Chair.

Letters were announced and read:—

From the Librarian of the New York Historical Society, dated March, 1846, acknowledging the reception of donations from this Society:—

From Don Pedro de Angelis, Buenos Ayres, dated Dec. 5, 1845, with a donation to the Library: and,—

From Col. J. J. Abert, Washington, dated April 15, 1846, in relation to an obituary notice of Mr. Nicollet.

Professor Norton, a newly elected member, was introduced, and took his seat.

The following donations were announced:—

FOR THE LIBRARY.

Flora Batava, ou Figures et Descriptions de Plantes Beligues. Par Jan Kops et J. E. Van der Trappen. No. 137. 4to.—*From H. M. the King of the Netherlands.*

Collections of the Massachusetts Historical Society. Vol. IX. of the Third Series. Boston, 1846. 8vo.—*From the Society.*

Summary of the Transactions of the College of Physicians of Philadelphia. From November, 1845, to March, 1846, inclusive. Vol. I. No. XI. 8vo.—*From the College.*

Annals of the Lyceum of Natural History of New York. Vol. IV. February, 1846. No. 5. 8vo.—*From the Lyceum.*

The African Repository and Colonial Journal. Vol. XXII. April, 1846. No. 4. 8vo.—*From the American Colonization Society.*

Catalogue of Works in Refutation of Methodism, from its Origin in 1729, to the Present Time. Compiled by H. C. Decanver. Philadelphia, 1846. 8vo.—*From the Compiler.*

Description of some New Species of Shells. By John H. Redfield. From the 6th Volume of Annals of New York Lyceum of Natural History.—*From the Author.*

Political Economy: its Objects, Uses, and Principles: considered with reference to the Condition of the American People. With a Summary for the use of Students. By A. Potter, D.D., Professor of Moral Philosophy in Union College. New York, 1842. 12mo. *From the Author.*

Handbook for Readers and Students; intended as a Help to Individuals, Associations, School Districts, and Seminaries of Learning, in the Selection of Works for Reading, Investigation, or Professional Study. In Three Parts. By A. Potter, D.D. New York, 1845. 12mo.—*From the Author.*

The School and the Schoolmaster. A Manual for the Use of Teachers, Employers, Trustees, Inspectors, &c. &c. In Two Parts. Part I. by Alonzo Potter, D.D., of New York. Part II. by Geo. B. Emerson, A.M., of Massachusetts. New York, 1846. 2 Vols. 12mo.—*From the Right Reverend Bishop Potter.*

A Discourse pronounced at Schenectady, July 22, 1845, on the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Foundation of Union College. By A. Potter, D.D. Schenectady, 1845. 8vo.—*From the Author.*

Coleccion de Documentos Oficiales sobre la Mision de los Ministros de S. M. Britanica, y S. M. el Rey de los Franceses cerca del Gobierno de Buenos-Aires, encargado de las relaciones exteriores de la Confederacion Argentina. Buenos-Aires, 1845. Folio. *From P. de Angelis.*

Mr. Lea read an obituary notice of the late Mathew Carey, Esq., prepared at the request of the Society. On motion of Mr. C. C. Biddle, it was placed at the disposal of the author.

Prof. Frazer read a letter from Major J. D. Graham, dated April 14th, 1846, communicating a paper for the Transactions, on the Dip of the Needle, at three additional stations.

It was referred to the following Committee:—Mr. Frazer, Dr. Patterson, Mr. Walker.

The Society having considered and disposed of all other business, proceeded to an election for members; and upon an examination of the ballot boxes, Mr. Lewis Waln, and Professor James H. Rogers, of this city, were announced as duly elected.

On motion of Mr. Ord, a copy of the Bulletin was ordered

to be presented to the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, and also to the Right Rev. Alonzo Potter; and that the Bulletin be hereafter regularly sent to the Historical Society.

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*Stated Meeting, May 1.*

Present, seventeen members.

Dr. PATTERSON, Vice-President, in the Chair.

Letters were received and read:—

From the Royal Institution of London, dated February 23, 1846:—

From the Botanical Society of London, dated London, March, 1846, acknowledging the reception of Nos. 32 and 33 of the Bulletin of the Society:—

From the Horticultural Society of London, dated March 3, 1846:—

From the Geological Society of London, dated Feb. 26, 1846:—

From the Royal Asiatic Society of London, dated Feb. 21, 1846, acknowledging the reception of Vol. IX, Part 2, of the Transactions of this Society, and of Nos. 32 and 33 of the Proceedings:—

From the Académie Royale des Sciences of Stockholm, dated Nov. 1, 1845, acknowledging the reception of Vol. IX, Part 1, of the Transactions, and of Nos. 21, 22, and Nos. 28 to 31 of the Proceedings of this Society, and of Dr. Dungli-son's Eulogy on P. S. Duponceau, Esq. Also informing the Society that it had transmitted certain donations for the Library:—

From the Corporation of the University of Cambridge, Mass., dated March 11 and 24, acknowledging the reception of the Proceedings, No. 34, and of Vol. IX, Part 2, of the Transactions:—

From Sir James Clark, dated London, April 2, 1846: from Dr. Holland, dated April 3, 1846: and from Dr. J. H. Rogers,